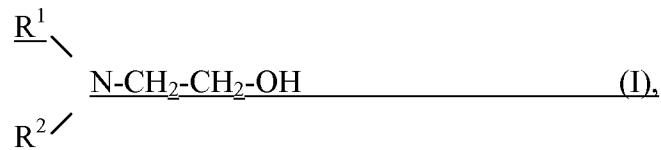


**Listing of claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended). A chemical composition comprising:
  - (a) from 0.005 to 3 wt.% of sclerotium gum;
  - (b) from 0.005 to 3 wt.% of a copolymer selected from the group consisting of methyl vinyl ether/ maleic anhydride copolymer and acryloyldimethyltaurate vinylpyrrolidone copolymer;
  - (c) an aqueous carrier; and
  - (d) at least 0.5 wt.% of at least one ethanolamine derivative of formula I, or a topically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein in formula I, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> independently represent hydrogen, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, optionally substituted with hydroxy, methoxy, oxo or formyl electrolyte, wherein the pH of the composition ranges from about 4.5 to about 8.

2. (Previously Presented). A chemical composition according to claim 1, wherein said copolymer is an ammonium salt of acryloyldimethyltaurate vinylpyrrolidone copolymer.
3. (Previously Presented). A chemical composition according to claim 1 comprising:  
from 0.005 to 1 wt. % of said sclerotium gum and  
from 0.005 to 1 wt. % of said copolymer.
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Cancelled).

Claim 6. (Cancelled).

7. (Previously Presented). A formulation according to claim 6 wherein the ethanolamine of formula I is a mixed glycolate/citrate salt of dimethylethanolamine.

Claim 8. (Cancelled).

Claim 9. (Cancelled).